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1. Several meetings have been held by the Union Femenina, Women's Communist-front group, in preparation for a conference tentatively scheduled for 12 October to be held at Union headquarters in Montevideo. The main topics of the conference will be: (1) the welfare of the Uruguayan women, (2) child welfare and training, (3) conditions of the working class, and (4) the current threat of war. The principal themes will follow the usual Communist line and blame existing conditions on the imperialist-capitalist control of the nation.
2. It is anticipated that the Communist label of the conference will not be paraded before any non-Communists attracted to the meeting. Rather, an attempt will be made to present the Union Femenina as an autonomous and progressive group of patriots.
3. The foundations for an attempt to pass off the Union Femenina as the friend of the working family have already been laid by small gifts of children's clothes to working mothers, by the introduction of self-improvement courses and a medical assistance program, more nominal than real, into the program of the Union Femenina. In recent months, Nosotras, organ of the Union Femenina, has been exhibiting an awareness of local hardship conditions and a sudden interest in children's problems. These small efforts will be the record on which the Union Femenina will stand at the conference.

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